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AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1 Section 1. KRS 150.175 is amended to read as follows:

2 The kinds of licenses and tags authorized by this chapter, and the acts authorized to be
3 performed under the licenses and tags, subject to the other provisions of this chapter and
4 subject to administrative regulations promulgated under this chapter, shall be as follows:

5 (1) Statewide resident sport fishing license, which authorizes the holder to take fishes
6 by angling, or take crayfish by a minnow seine, or by hand, to take minnows by the
7 use of a minnow seine, minnow trap, or dip net, or to take fishes by grabbing,
8 gigging, snagging, snaring, jugging, and bow and arrow, and to take frogs and
9 turtles from any waters in any county of this state open for such purposes and
10 subject to the limitations in this chapter and additional limitations that the
11 department may from time to time prescribe. This license shall not authorize the
12 holder to sell fish;

13 (2) A short-term sport fishing license,~~[which may be issued only to a nonresident and]~~
14 which authorizes the holder to perform all acts authorized by a statewide sport
15 fishing license and subject to the same limitations or prescribed administrative
16 regulations. This license shall not authorize the holder to sell fish;

17 (3) A resident commercial fishing license and a nonresident commercial fishing license,
18 which authorize a holder to perform any act authorized by a sport fishing license
19 and to take rough fishes from the waters of the state by the use of commercial
20 fishing gear as prescribed by administrative regulation. The license shall also
21 authorize the holder to sell rough fishes, other than those protected by
22 administrative regulation;

23 (4) A commercial fishing gear tag, which shall be attached to each piece of commercial
24 fishing gear including hoop nets, slat traps, trotline, wing nets, and to each one
25 hundred (100) feet of linear gear or portion thereof in use, including commercial

- 1 seines, gill nets, or trammel nets. Commercial gear tags may be issued only to a
2 person holding a resident or nonresident commercial fishing license;
- 3 (5) Live fish and bait dealer's licenses, resident and nonresident, which authorize the
4 holder to sell bait and live fish as may be prescribed by administrative regulation;
- 5 (6) Musseling licenses, resident and nonresident, which authorize the holder to take
6 mussels for commercial purposes as may be prescribed by administrative regulation;
- 7 (7) A statewide resident hunting license, which authorizes the holder to take or pursue
8 wild animals, wild birds, frogs, and turtles with gun, bow and arrow, dog, or falcon,
9 or to participate in a fox-hunting party engaged in the hunting or pursuing of foxes
10 with dogs for sport, according to the provisions of the laws and administrative
11 regulations of the department;
- 12 (8) A junior statewide hunting license, which may be issued to a person before he has
13 reached his sixteenth birthday, and which authorizes the holder to exercise all the
14 privileges authorized by a statewide hunting license. No junior hunting license shall
15 be issued without the written permission of parent, guardian, or person having
16 custody of the person under sixteen (16) years of age;
- 17 (9) Trapping licenses, resident and nonresident, which authorize the holder to take wild
18 animals by trapping upon his own lands or upon the lands of another person, if the
19 holder of the license shall have first obtained a written consent as provided in KRS
20 150.092;
- 21 (10) Taxidermist licenses, commercial and noncommercial, which authorize the holder
22 to engage in the act of preparing, stuffing, and mounting the skins of wildlife;
- 23 (11) A commercial guide's license, which authorizes the holder to guide hunting and
24 fishing parties according to the provisions of the laws and administrative
25 regulations of the department;
- 26 (12) Fur buyer's licenses, resident and nonresident, which authorize the holder to buy
27 raw furs from licensed trappers and hunters and to sell raw furs so purchased.

1 Applicants for the license shall state the number of premises to be used and shall
2 display at each a copy of the license as furnished by the department, except that the
3 commissioner may limit the number of copies furnished and may revoke the license
4 for violation;

5 (13) A fur processor's license, which may be issued only to a resident, a partnership,
6 firm, or corporation of this state and which authorizes the holder to buy raw furs
7 when in legal possession for processing, manufacture, or retention in cold storage or
8 for resale;

9 (14) A nonresident sport fishing license, which authorizes the holder to perform any act
10 authorized by a resident statewide sport fishing license. This license shall not
11 authorize the holder to sell fish;

12 (15) A nonresident annual hunting license, which authorizes the holder to perform any
13 act authorized by a resident statewide hunting license;

14 (16) Shoot-to-retrieve field trial permits, four (4) day and single day, which authorize a
15 permit holder to conduct a shoot-to-retrieve field trial on private or government-
16 owned lands. With a four (4) day permit, all participants, whether residents or
17 nonresidents, shall not be required to possess any other license to participate in the
18 permitted field trial, and the permit shall expire four (4) days after the date on which
19 the field trial began. With the single day permit, the permit is valid for one (1) day
20 and all participants shall have a valid resident or nonresident annual Kentucky
21 hunting license. A permit is not required to conduct a shoot-to-retrieve field trial on
22 a licensed shooting preserve; however, all participants that take or attempt to take
23 game shall have in their possession a resident or nonresident annual Kentucky
24 hunting license~~[or a nonresident shooting preserve license]~~;

25 ~~(17) A special license to nonresidents for the purpose of hunting on licensed hunting~~
26 ~~preserves. This license shall be good only for the preserve for which it was issued~~
27 ~~and shall remain in effect only for one (1) year. These licenses shall be issued in ink~~

1 by the preserve manager, and he shall ensure that each hunter is properly licensed
 2 before going into the field. When the hunter owns either a nonresident or resident
 3 statewide hunting license for the current year, the special license shall not be
 4 required. The commissioner, with the approval of the commission, may establish
 5 and regulate hunting preserves, either private or commercial;

6 ~~(18)}~~ Game permits and junior game permits, which, in combination with a valid
 7 statewide hunting license or a valid junior statewide hunting license, authorize the
 8 holder to take or pursue the specified game species in any designated open area of
 9 this state, during the open season and according to the provisions of the laws and
 10 administrative regulations governing the hunting;

11 ~~(18)}~~~~(19)}~~ A combination hunting and fishing license, which authorizes only resident
 12 holders to perform all acts valid under either a sport fishing or hunting license;

13 ~~(19)}~~~~(20)}~~ A trout permit, which in combination with a valid statewide fishing license,
 14 authorizes the holder to take trout by angling or as may be prescribed by
 15 administrative regulation;

16 ~~(20)}~~~~(21)}~~ A commercial waterfowl permit, which authorizes the holder to establish and
 17 operate a commercial waterfowl hunting preserve;

18 ~~(21)}~~~~(22)}~~ A short-term hunting license, which may be issued only to a nonresident and
 19 which authorizes the holder to perform all acts authorized by a statewide hunting
 20 license according to the provisions of the laws and administrative regulations of the
 21 department;

22 ~~(22)}~~~~(23)}~~ A joint statewide resident sport fishing license issued to a husband and wife
 23 which authorizes them to take fish as provided in subsection (1) of this section. The
 24 license fee for this joint license shall be ten percent (10%) less than the license fee
 25 set by the commission for two (2) statewide resident sport fishing licenses;

26 ~~(23)}~~~~(24)}~~ A Kentucky waterfowl permit, which in combination with a valid statewide
 27 hunting license and compliance with applicable federal law, authorizes the holder to

1 take or pursue waterfowl and migratory shore or upland game birds;

2 ~~(24)~~~~[(25)]~~ A pay lake license which authorizes the holder to operate privately owned
3 impounded waters for fishing purposes for which a fee is charged;

4 ~~(25)~~~~[(26)]~~ A migratory game bird permit, which, in combination with a statewide
5 hunting license and compliance with applicable federal law, allows the holder to
6 take migratory shore or upland game birds;

7 ~~(26)~~~~[(27)]~~ A senior/disabled combination hunting and fishing license, which authorizes
8 the holder to perform all acts valid under a sport fishing license, a sport hunting
9 license, or a state permit to take deer, turkey, trout, waterfowl, or migratory shore or
10 upland game birds, and which shall be available to a Kentucky resident who is:

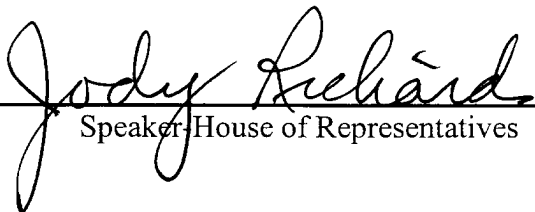
11 (a) Sixty-five (65) years of age or older; or

12 (b) An American veteran at least fifty percent (50%) disabled as a result of a
13 service-connected disability; or

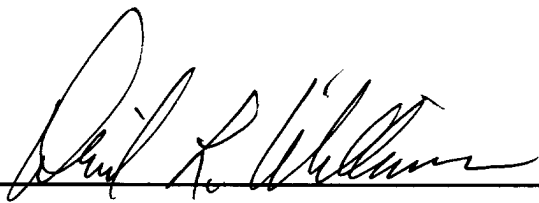
14 (c) Declared permanently and totally disabled by the Federal Social Security
15 Administration, the United States Office of Personnel Management, the
16 Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, the Office of Workers'
17 Claims, or its equivalent from another state, or the United States Railroad
18 Retirement Board.

19 The senior/disabled combination license shall not be valid unless the holder carries
20 proof of residency and proof of age or disability, as the department may require by
21 administrative regulation, on his or her person while performing an act authorized
22 by the license; and


23 ~~(27)~~~~[(28)]~~ A sportsman's license for residents that includes an annual hunting and fishing
24 license and such permits as allowed by administrative regulations promulgated by
25 the department.



Speaker House of Representatives



President of the Senate

Attest: 

Asst. Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

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